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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 1, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.